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In re application of:

Jack E. Haken **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/821,121
Filed: March 29, 2001
For: PERSONAL TV RECEIVER (PTR) WITH PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION
FORWARDING FUNCTION

This is a decision on the petition received on April 21, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 7, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned July 10, 2001. The letter of abandonment was mailed on March 23, 2003.

On April 21, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 7, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 7, 2001.

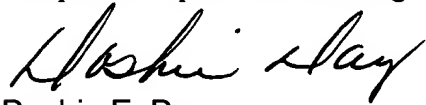
The petition is hereby Granted.

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The application will be completed with the documents received April 31, 2003 and released to Technology Center 2614.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doshie" and last name "Day" clearly distinguishable.

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